

## FDQ- Qualification Purpose and Structure

FDQ number	Qualification title	Qualification approval number (QN)	EQF Level	Review date
241-232	FDQ Level 2 Certificate for Proficiency in Poultry Meat Inspection	601/6571/6	3	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2023

### Purpose overview

This qualification is designed primarily for learners who wish to develop skills and knowledge in poultry meat inspection, in order to comply with licence to practice requirements to qualify as Official Auxiliaries (meat inspectors) and be appointed by the Food Standards Agency to work in Great Britain, and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to work in Northern Ireland. EC Regulation 854/2004 (Article 5 (7)).

The qualification is too small for inclusion within an Apprenticeship framework. Learners will therefore need to achieve this qualification outside of an apprenticeship framework where this meets their learning and development needs and future progression goals.

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*Sub purpose D.1 Confirm occupational competence in an occupational role to the standards required.*

Learners need to be 19 years old or over to take this qualification. Learners do not require any prior qualifications or units or experience to take this qualification. Previous experience in poultry meat processing or achievement of the FDQ L2 Certificate for Proficiency in Meat and Poultry Industry Skills will prove an advantage.

The qualification covers mandatory skills and knowledge in poultry meat inspection for; broilers and hens, ducks and geese, non-hunted game birds and turkey. This qualification is a Certificate requiring achievement of 17 credits, graded at pass/fail.

See below for: (i) a complete list of units that make up the qualification and their value within the qualification and (ii) the minimum and maximum Credits, Guided Learning Hours and Total Qualification Time.

### This qualification could lead to

This qualification will support progression to further learning in:

1. subject areas including:

- meat and poultry science and technology
  - animal welfare
  - food safety
  - veterinary studies
2. particular qualifications including:
- FDQ L4 Diploma for Proficiency in Meat Inspection
  - Foundation Degrees in meat science and technology
  - Veterinary Degrees
3. work-based learning opportunities for job roles including:
- Official Auxiliaries (meat inspectors)

This Certificate is recommended for learners progressing to learning in the subject areas or qualifications listed above, or within work-based learning.

### Qualification support

This qualification has been recognised for the ability to meet a 'licence to practice' appointed by FSA to meet EC Regulation 854/2004. It has received support from the Food Training and Education Council and Arko Training Ltd.

### Further Information

Further information can be obtained from our website at: <http://www.fdq.org.uk/our-qualifications/technical/poultry-meat-inspection/>

Or by contacting FDQ Tel: 0113 3970 395 Email: [fdq@fdq.org.uk](mailto:fdq@fdq.org.uk)

### Rules of Combination (RoC)

	Certificate
<b>Total credits required for qualification</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total Qualification Time (TQT)</b>	<b>170 hours</b>
Group A Mandatory units	Mandatory 14 credits
Group B Optional units	Mandatory 3 credits
Guided Learning Hours	135 hours

## Assessment

Assessment of this qualification is by portfolio of evidence.

Please refer to individual units of assessment for specific assessment requirements.

Guidance is also detailed in the Qualification Handbook for this Certificate.

All assessment materials devised by centres must be agreed with FDQ prior to use.

Assessment pro forma are provided in the Qualification Handbook for this Certificate, made available on FDQAwards.

FDQ externally quality assures all centre assessment and internal quality assurance quality and arrangements. Reasonable adjustments apply that allow learner support for oral or other assessment adjustment arrangements.

## List of units

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
<b>Group A Mandatory units</b>					
H/502/2205	UK	Principles of post-mortem inspection of broilers and hens	2	3	24
M/502/2207	UK	Principles of post-mortem inspection of ducks and geese	2	3	24
T/502/2211	UK	Principles of post-mortem inspection of turkeys	2	3	24
A/502/2209	UK	Principles of post-mortem inspection of non-hunted game birds	2	3	24
Y/502/2203	OK	Understand how to use food safety management procedures for post-mortem inspection of poultry	2	2	15
<b>Group B Optional units</b>					
D/502/2204	OS	Carry out post-mortem inspection of broilers and hens	2	3	24
K/502/2206	OS	Carry out post-mortem inspection of ducks and geese	2	3	24
M/502/2210	OS	Carry out post-mortem inspection of turkeys	2	3	24

Unit ref	Unit type	Unit title	Level	Credit	GLH
T/502/2208	OS	Carry out post-mortem inspection of non-hunted game birds	2	3	24